

Please amend the present application as follows:

Claims

The following is a copy of Applicant's claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("___") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("—"), as is applicable:

1. (Currently amended) A dedicated ~~purpose~~ printing device comprising:
a touch sensitive menu screen provided on the dedicated ~~purpose~~ printing device, the menu screen being configured to present menu pages having one or more selectable menu items relating to printing with the dedicated printing device; and
markup language documents stored on the dedicated ~~purpose~~ printing device that define the menu pages presented on the dedicated device.
2. (Currently amended) A dedicated ~~purpose~~ printing device as recited in claim 1, further comprising:
a virtual machine executing on the dedicated ~~purpose~~ printing device to interpret and execute script code associated with a selected menu item.
3. (Currently amended) A dedicated ~~purpose~~ printing device as recited in claim 2, wherein the script code is configured to initiate a function of the dedicated ~~purpose~~ printing device.

4. (Currently amended) A dedicated ~~purpose~~ printing device as recited in claim 2, wherein the script code is configured to alter text displayed on a menu page and reconfigure internal settings of the dedicated printing device corresponding to the altered text.

5. (Currently amended) A dedicated ~~purpose~~ printing device as recited in claim 2, wherein the script code is configured to update the touch sensitive menu screen with a new menu page and reconfigure internal settings of the dedicated printing device corresponding to the new menu page.

6. (Currently amended) A dedicated ~~purpose~~ printing device as recited in claim 2, wherein the script code is javascript code and the virtual machine is a java virtual machine.

7. (Currently amended) A dedicated ~~purpose~~ printing device as recited in claim 1, further comprising:

a local server module configured to serve a markup language document to the touch sensitive menu screen.

8. (Currently amended) A dedicated ~~purpose~~ printing device as recited in claim 7, wherein the local server module is further configured to serve a markup language document to a remote computer.

9. (Currently amended) A dedicated ~~purpose~~ printing device as recited in claim 1 embodied as a device selected from a group of devices comprising:

a printer;

a copier;

a scanner; a facsimile machine; and

a multifunction peripheral device.

10. (Currently amended) A dedicated ~~purpose~~ printing device as recited in claim 1, wherein a selectable menu item is defined by a markup language document and comprises a graphical key with a textual label.

11. (Currently amended) A dedicated ~~purpose~~ printing device as recited in claim 1, wherein the menu pages identify and permit access to ~~operable~~ printing functions of the dedicated printing device.

12. (Currently amended) A dedicated ~~purpose~~ printing device as recited in claim 11, wherein the various menu pages are reconfigurable to identify and permit access to upgraded and additional ~~operable~~ printing functions of the dedicated printing device.

13. (Currently amended) On a dedicated ~~purpose~~ printing device having a touch sensitive menu screen, a method comprising:

serving a markup language document for display as a menu page on the touch sensitive menu screen of the dedicated ~~purpose~~ printing device, the menu page having selectable menu items relating to printing with the dedicated printing device; and
executing script code associated with a selected menu item.

14. (Original) A method as recited in claim 13, further comprising:
in response to executing the script code, updating text displayed on the menu page.

15. (Original) A method as recited in claim 13, further comprising:
in response to executing the script code, serving a new markup language document to the touch sensitive menu screen for display as a refreshed menu page.

16. (Currently amended) A method as recited in claim 13, further comprising:
in response to executing the script code, initiating a printing function of the dedicated ~~purpose~~ printing device.

17. (Currently amended) A method as recited in claim 13, further comprising:
upgrading the dedicated ~~purpose~~ printing device with a new function; and
serving a markup language document for display as an upgraded menu page on the touch sensitive menu screen, the upgraded menu page having selectable menu items that correspond to the new function.

18. (Currently amended) On a remote computer coupled to a dedicated ~~purpose~~ printing device via a network, a method comprising:

receiving a markup language document with the remote computer from the dedicated ~~purpose~~ printing device;

displaying with the remote computer the markup language document as a menu page of the dedicated ~~purpose~~ printing device by interpreting the markup language document with a browser application of the remote computer;

activating a menu item on the menu page on the remote computer relating to printing on the dedicated printing device;

in response to the activating, receiving an updated markup language document with the remote computer from the dedicated ~~purpose~~ printing device.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 18, wherein activating a menu item further comprises selecting the menu item with an input device of the remote computer.

21. (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 18, wherein activating a menu item initiates a printing function of the dedicated ~~purpose~~ printing device.

22-35. (Canceled)